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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electrochromic system with a first electrode disposed on  
a transparent or translucent substrate and a second electrode,  
an electrolyte, an electron donor and a nanoporous-  
nanocrystalline film of a semiconducting metallic oxide  
having a redox chromophore absorbed thereto being inter-  
mediate the first and second electrodes. Such a system has  
a very rapid electrochromic effect.

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